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Hosts Summer Online Auction

For the third year in a row, Forever Loved Pet Sanctuary (FLPS), Scottsdale's only senior dog rescue group, will hold a Summer Online Auction to raise much-needed funds to defray medical treatment costs for the dogs in their care.

"Since we focus exclusively on senior dogs – typically an overlooked and underserved population – our medical expenses can be quite considerable," said Luisa Chocron, FLPS Founder and Executive Director. "Many of the animals we take in come to us with pre-existing medical conditions, while others simply get them as a natural result of aging. Our goal is to ensure all our dogs, whether they're at our sanctuary or in foster homes, receive the treatment they need so that they can find new forever homes and enjoy their remaining years in comfort."



The Summer Online Auction will feature a wide variety of getaways, experiences, bucket list items and themed baskets (including those for wine and dog lovers) at a wide range of price points. By offering something for every taste and budget, the event is expected to generate widespread interest.

"The beauty of having an online auction is that dog lovers from across the Valley and beyond can participate in this very worthy cause," added Chocron. "Whether they're in town for the summer, escaping the heat in Flagstaff or Sedona, or even out of the country, they can easily access the auction from their phone or computer. Not only will they be getting a great prize, they'll be helping senior dogs continue to get the quality care they deserve."



While Forever Loved doesn't ship items, many will be gift certificates to state-wide experiences that can be electronically delivered, enabling them to be used for future trips to Arizona if purchasers live out of the area.

Registration for the auction is free. Bidding will begin at 11:00 a.m. on June 20th, and will end at 11:00 a.m. on June 24th. To participate, visit FLPSAUCTION24.givesmart.com.

In 2023 alone, FLPS rescued 105 senior dogs, placed 80 senior dogs in new homes and helped 12 senior dogs receive in-home hospice care. For more information on Forever Loved Pet Sanctuary, please visit www.foreverlovedpets.org. ❖

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As June begins we enjoy the longer days; we find ourselves thinking back on the first half of this year and looking forward to the stories that summer will bring. Summertime is a time for leisure and relaxation. We offer our June issue to you in this spirit of exploration and hope it brings you some fun reading, whether you're chilling indoors or relaxing by the pool with a cool beverage.

So make the most of these long, sun-filled days, whether you're planning an adventurous excursion to cooler temperatures or there is a peaceful staycation in your future. There are plenty of local staycations offered right here in the Valley of the Sun which give you a chance to experience the local resorts at a fraction of the cost of what they are in the winter months.

The Arizona Biltmore Resort is offering a special Arizona Biltmore loyalty card program designed to reward the Biltmore residents. You can sign up now for their free loyalty card and unlock a plethora of benefits, including a 10% discount on dining at their renowned restaurants, luxurious cabana rentals, soothing spa treatments, and much more. For more information and to sign up, visit www.arizonabiltmore.com/loyalty-card.

I look forward to bringing you another exciting issue in July.

Until next month, *Susan*

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*Scottsdale Gallery Association Presents
June Days Gold Palette ArtWalk*

In celebration of summer, things are heating up in the Scottsdale Arts District, which stretches along Main Street from Scottsdale Road to Goldwater Boulevard and north of Indian School Road on Marshall Way to 5th Avenue. On Thursday, June 6th, the Scottsdale Gallery Association (SGA) and participating member galleries present the June Days Gold Palette ArtWalk in conjunction with the city of Scottsdale's June Days summer spectacular. Guests can take in live music and cool refreshments as they stroll through the district and enjoy masterpieces that evoke summertime vibes.



"Summertime in Scottsdale is a perfect time for locals to really embrace everything we love about the area, including our robust art community," said Scottsdale Gallery Association President French Thompson. "We invite everyone to come out for a beautiful summer evening filled with entertainment and some of the most incredible art from local, national and even international artists."

The following galleries are featuring special summer-themed exhibitions and events within their storefronts during the event:

Altamira Fine Art
7038 E. Main St.

During the June Days ArtWalk, Altamira Fine Art will be highlighting the stunning works of Arizona artists Kenneth Peloke and Geoffrey Gersten. Peloke's art depicts "wild characters" both animals and people that embrace the freedom to roam, much as the artist himself is inclined to do. Gersten's current exhibition at Altamira showcases nostalgic, sometimes black and white, images of the past that have been vibrantly brought to life by dramatic pops of color.

Carstens Fine Art Studio & Gallery
7100 E. Main St., #B

During the Artwalk, Carstens Fine Art Studio & Gallery is pleased to present a Celebration of Summer featuring painting demonstrations, live music and light refreshments.

Gebert Contemporary
7160 E. Main St.

Gebert Contemporary will be showcasing several uniquely summery pieces by Arizona artist Cher Juracich.

On the Edge Gallery
7045 E. Main St.

Get out of the heat and step in to the cool haven of creativity at On the Edge Gallery! Vibrant paintings and intricate sculptures and much more will be on display and guests can meet Lynn Gustafson, fused glass artist, and Cindy Snider, acrylic abstract and geometric artist.

The Signature Gallery
7177 E. Main St.

ArtWalk attendees are invited to immerse themselves into the captivating world of woodwork through the eyes and art of Greg Campbell. Each of his pieces tell a story and evoke a sense of wonder through the grains and curves of the wood vessels.

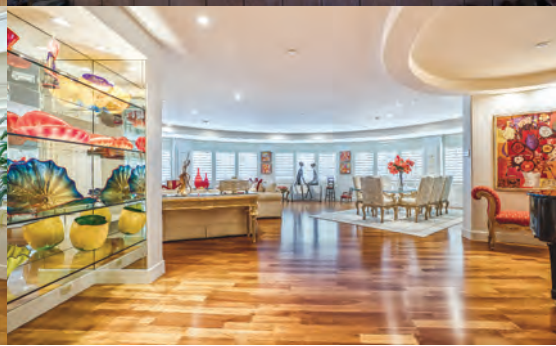
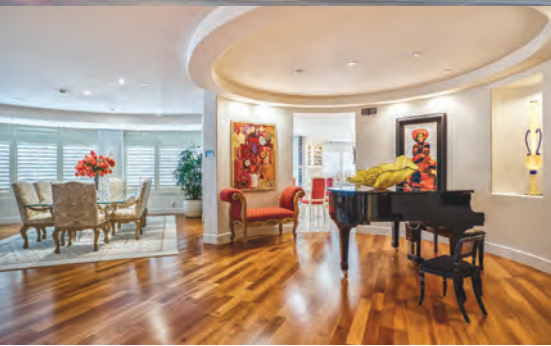
Wilde Meyer Gallery
4142 N. Marshall Way

In celebration of the season, Wilde Meyer Gallery presents an exhibition featuring summery art by a variety of gallery favorite artists including Greg Dye, Dara Daniel, Kristin Harvey and more.

Xanadu Gallery
7039 E. Main St., #101

Xanadu Gallery is featuring works by award-winning photographic artist Elisabeth Ladwig, whose work is the convergence of photography, graphic design and collage art. Fueling her creations is a grade-school revelation connecting science, nature and magic: the idea that all of life's mysteries fall within the parameters of scientific explanation, that science abides by the Laws of Nature and that all of it is magical.

The Scottsdale Gallery Association's weekly ArtWalk, held most every Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in partnership with the city of Scottsdale, highlights the finest art in Scottsdale featured throughout more than 30 galleries and two museums: Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West. For more information, visit scottsdalegalleries.com.



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Shopping with a Twist Kicks off at Biltmore Fashion Park Get Ready to Sip, Stroll, and Shop in Style!

Biltmore Fashion Park is pleased to announce the launch of its new program, "Shopping with a Twist." The program will allow shoppers 21 years of age or older to purchase alcoholic beverages from participating restaurants, stroll through the designated pedestrian walkway of the center and shop at most stores while enjoying their beverage. The program will be available Thursday to Sunday between 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

"Our goal with this program is to bring a new level of excitement and elevate our shoppers' experience," says Victoria Buscher, General Manager of Biltmore Fashion Park. "Through Shopping with a Twist, we're fostering a sense of community and connection, inviting our shoppers not just to shop but to unwind, socialize and indulge in leisurely discovery, all while enjoying a refreshing beverage."

Shopping with a Twist program details:

Guests can purchase a to-go alcoholic beverage from participating restaurants, including Blanco Cocina + Cantina, Breakfast Club, Pomo Pizza, Seasons 52, True Food Kitchen, Zinburger and the newly opened Ambrogio15.

Participants must wear a wristband that will be provided by the restaurant before entering the pedestrian walkway. Alcoholic beverages will be served in disposable clear plastic cups with the logo of the participating restaurant. Only drinks purchased from the participating restaurants are allowed in the designated areas, and no outside alcohol is permitted. All beverages must remain in their original logo-branded cups.

Guests can enjoy their drinks while strolling through the designated pedestrian walkway and shopping at participating retailers such as Anthropologie, Aroma360, Gorjana, Rye51, Saks Fifth Avenue and many more. For the most up-to-date list of participating stores, please visit the Shopping with a Twist webpage at www.shopbiltmore.com/shoppingwithatwist.

Please note that alcohol is strictly prohibited in all parking areas and parking garages. If a restaurant is not listed, it is not approved to sell alcohol for consumption in common areas.

For more information, please visit www.shopbiltmore.com.



Marcellino Ristorante Serves Up Summer Supper Special and Dinner and Movie

As the weather heats up in the Valley, the warmer months are the ideal time to get out of the kitchen and let someone else do the cooking. At Marcellino Ristorante, this summer guests can enjoy an Italian culinary adventure, along with dinner entertainment. The restaurant's popular Summer Supper Special returns through September 7th. For evening entertainment, the private dining room has been reserved every Tuesday and Wednesday evening all summer from June 18th through September 4th for Dinner and a Movie. Additionally, live music will continue throughout the summer.

The Summer Supper Special is a three-course prix fixe dinner for only \$49++ per person (limited to six per party), and it is available for dine-in service Tuesday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to close. The menu features a wide variety of sought-after decadent creations, including several starters, numerous entrees and a home-made dessert to finish.

Antipasto selections include the Caprese featuring imported fresh mozzarella with sliced tomatoes, garden basil and extra virgin olive oil. The Insalata Organiche is a simple but refreshing salad of organic mixed field greens with aged balsamic dressing. The Cozze appetizer showcases fresh, succulent mussels sautéed with white wine, olive oil and garlic or spicy marinara.

For the secondo course, choose from one of Chef Marcellino's award-winning, handcrafted pastas. Gnocchi Sorrentina are light and sumptuous, potato-pasta-parmigiano orbs topped with

a fresh tomato sauce and dotted with melted mozzarella. Paccatelli is a short pasta in a hearty ragu of tomatoes, house-made sausage, and fresh herbs. The Pollo Saporito features tender pieces of chicken breast sautéed with fresh mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes and pine nuts, in a light tomato sauce, served with oven roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables. End the dinner on a sweet note with house made Tiramisu.

Beginning June 18th, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m., enjoy a unique evening out with Dinner and a Movie in Marcellino Ristorante's private dining room. A great date night, girl's night or just for fun, up to 10 guests can dine on authentic Italian cuisine, while watching one of six award-winning films that have been selected for their beautiful settings in Italy. The use of the room is complimentary, but dinner service is required. Select from the regular menu, Chef's nightly specials or Marcellino Ristorante's three-course Summer Supper menu.

Dinner and a Movie Schedule:

- June 18; July 3; and August 27: "Only You"
- June 19; June 25; and September 3: "Under the Tuscan Sun"
- June 26; July 2; and August 21: "The Big Night"
- July 9; August 14; and August 20: "Letters to Juliet"
- July 10; July 16; and August 28: "The Tourist"
- July 17; August 13; and September 4: "Roman Holiday"

Marcellino Ristorante will continue to offer live music every Saturday evening from June-September. The line-up alternates between a variety of well-known, exceptional musicians performing smooth notes of Jazz, old time classics, contemporary hits, and adult R&B sounds, as well as solos by critically acclaimed opera tenor, Daniel Hendricks, who performs in Scottsdale exclusively at Marcellino Ristorante.

Reservations are required for Dinner and a Movie and are suggested for Summer Supper. To place a reservation, call (480) 990-9500. Marcellino Ristorante is open for dinner service Tuesday through Saturday beginning at 4:00 p.m. The restaurant will be closed for a brief summer break beginning July 21st and reopening August 8th. Marcellino Ristorante is located at 7114 E. Stetson Drive in Scottsdale. For more information, please visit www.marcellinoristorante.com. ❖



✈️ The Volunteers of Phoenix Sky Harbor ✈️

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is known for being America's Friendliest Airport® in large part because of the more than 360 volunteer Navigators that help direct and answer passenger questions throughout the airport.

Since the Navigator program started in 2000, a dedicated group of professionals has helped ensure visitors to Phoenix Sky Harbor get a friendly smile and helpful direction on their travels. In fact, 23 Navigators have been volunteering at the airport for more than 20 years, and 11 of those Navigators have become a part of the "Compass Club," which recognizes Navigators who have volunteered more than 5,500 hours at the airport.

Taking it a step further, two of those "Compass Club" Navigators have even surpassed the entry level mark by volunteering more than 10,000 hours. Navigator volunteers at Phoenix Sky Harbor never know what they may encounter throughout their shift, from helping passengers find their gate or a place to eat, to directing them to baggage claim or just providing a friendly hello, it is all part of their day.

During the first part of May, Phoenix Sky Harbor celebrated these dedicated volunteers with a week of recognition, including refreshments, celebration, and even sharing their shift with an Aviation Executive. This was all in an effort to say thank you for their time and commitment to embodying what it means to be America's Friendliest Airport®.

Navigator volunteers come to the airport from all different career paths. In fact, Phoenix Sky Harbor is lucky enough to have Navigators who have been teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers, judges, lawyers, pilots, airline crew, dentists, veterinarians and more. So next time you're traveling through Phoenix Sky Harbor, don't worry if you need a helping hand or the size of our airport overwhelms you. Chances are there's a friendly purple jacket just steps away willing to help you navigate our airport and see that you get to your destination safely.

You don't have to be retired to volunteer as a Navigator at Phoenix Sky Harbor. In fact, the Teen Navigator Volunteer Program introduces high school students to the role during the summer months. For six weeks starting in June, students who are at least 14 years old can volunteer alongside an experienced Navigator in weekly four-hour shifts.

Navigator Buddies, the airport's therapy dog program, also provide passengers with the opportunity to pet and enjoy some quality time with man's best friend. They often leave passengers with a smile and fill their days with joy by helping them de-stress while traveling. For those looking for spiritual care while traveling, Navigator Chaplains provide comfort by compassionately listening to passengers and providing spiritual guidance in response to their worries, fears or concerns.

Just this year, 23 new Navigators have joined Phoenix Sky Harbor starting their journey into helping the millions of passengers a year that make their way through our terminals. To learn more about the Phoenix Sky Harbor Navigator and volunteer programs or to start volunteering yourself, please visit the website at skyharbor.com/volunteer. ❖



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Spend the night at Rise Uptown Hotel! Summer in Phoenix has arrived and the pool is calling. Use access code 'SUMMER' when staying through August 31st to take advantage of the summer vacation package. Each package includes a room, two boozy capri-suns, vacation sunscreen and two pairs of Lylo sunglasses.

These specials cannot be combined with any other offers and are subject to availability. Book at room at www.riseuptownhotel.com.

Rise Uptown is a stylish, mid-century modern-inspired boutique hotel located at Camelback Road and 4th Avenue (400 W. Camelback), in the heart of Uptown Phoenix. Designed to feel a little like home, a little like vacation, every Rise Uptown hotel room boasts king beds with 100% Egyptian cotton linens and a striking and spacious tile shower with bath products from LATHER. Additional locally crafted touches include custom vanities and wardrobes by Urban Plough, concrete sinks by Slabhaus, and stylish, mid-century-inspired fireplaces by Modfire in select rooms. A record collection curated by local institution Stinkweeds is available for guests to cue up on their in-room record player. ❖



Deals for Dads at Arizona Facial Plastics

Gentlemen, it's time to step up your grooming game because Men's Health Month (June) is here! Local medical aesthetics practice Arizona Facial Plastics is sharing the ultimate treatments tailored specifically for the modern man.

Hair Restoration - utilizing the advanced technologies for follicular unit extraction (FUE), Arizona Facial Plastics focuses on keeping the hair follicle hydrated to provide better priming for the grafts. This results in an incredibly natural-looking hair growth pattern with little discomfort and downtime.

Botox - jokingly coined 'Brotox,' men of all ages are seeing the benefits of regular Botox usage. In 2020, Botox was the most requested cosmetic procedure among men in the United States. Stars like Ryan Gosling, Joe Jonas and Liam Payne have all admitted to using Botox to maintain their youthful appearance.

Laser Hair Removal - while some men are looking for procedures to add more hair, others are seeking ways to prevent hair growth from spreading around their chest, back, nose and hands. Many men believe the only option for hair removal is harsh waxing, but laser hair removal offers a more long-term solution for baby-smooth skin. This results in less hair and less shaving which prevents irritation overall.

PRP Therapy - utilize the natural restorative platelets in blood to enhance the appearance of skin, collagen production and cell development. Less intimidating than Botox and fillers, this treatment is perfect for men who are looking to refresh their appearance through a less invasive route than injectables. This leaves the skin feeling plumper, improves texture while also reducing fine lines, wrinkles and dark circles.

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Eat Up Drive In Debuts NEW Corbin Carroll Meals

Eat Up Drive In has partnered again this season with Center Fielder Corbin Carroll (#7) to bring guests of the Arcadia neighborhood eatery two NEW Corbin Carroll meals. The meals are available now and can be enjoyed (while cheering on the home team!) by dine-in, take out, curbside, drive-thru and through online ordering at www.eatupdrivein.com.

Corbin Carroll Meals Include:

- **Corbin Home Run Chicken Meal** - Wood Grilled Citrus Chicken Meal served with basmati rice, mixed veggies, Hawaiian teriyaki sauce and iced tea in Corbin Carroll's Limited-Edition Commemorative Cup. \$17.77
- **Corbin Little Leagues** - Kid's wood grilled burger served with mixed fries, a gluten-free chocolate chip cookie, small lemonade in Corbin Carroll's Limited-Edition Commemorative Cup. \$7.77

Guests can also upgrade any large drink to a Corbin Carroll Limited-Edition Commemorative Cup for \$1.50 to current large drink prices. The limited-edition cup is the FIRST product to feature Corbin's NEW logo. ❖



The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation Celebrates Remarkable Success At 14th Annual Fitz's Supper Club

The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation joyously commemorates another year of achievement at the 14th Annual Fitz's Supper Club, in collaboration with Dominick's Steakhouse. This year's event surpassed all expectations.

The fundraising dinner, hosted at Dominick's Steakhouse in the Scottsdale Quarter, welcomed esteemed guests, including Larry Fitzgerald, Sr.; Marcus Fitzgerald; Danielle Frost, Executive Director of The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation; Dominick's Steakhouse CEO and Co-Founder Jeff Mastro and Chief Brand Officer Oliver Badgio; Waste Management CEO John Miller; NASCAR's Phoenix Raceway President Latasha Causey; Bell Bank Phoenix President and Arizona Banking Director Kyle Kennedy; Night Dragon CEO David DeWalt; Arizona Cardinals Owner Michael Bidwill; Arizona Cardinals Offensive Lineman Kelvin

Beachum; Former Arizona Cardinal Jamir Miller; Breast Believe Founding Partner and Coalition of Blacks Against Breast Cancer Co-Founder Dr. Michelle Halyard; and Future Stars Founder Shereka Jackson, among others. The program was once again masterfully led by NBC New York's Dave Price, featuring the incomparable Auctiontainer, Letitia Frye and soulful musician Lamont Landers.

Guests indulged in a world-class dinner prepared by celebrated Dominick's Steakhouse Chef Antonio Benavidez, which created an atmosphere of fine dining, philanthropy, and entertainment synonymous with Fitz's Supper Club. Dave Price gracefully guided the evening, while Larry Fitzgerald, Jr. warmly welcomed guests. Danielle Frost shared an overview of the Foundation's remarkable progress over the last year, highlighting significant achievements,

including the provision of 240 free mobile mammograms through the Breast Believe campaign and the launch of The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation Future Stars Coding Labs, which are providing STEM education in underserved communities in the Valley.

The evening continued with the musical nostalgia of talented musician Lamont Landers, who captivated guests with his soulful performances. The highlight of the night was the spirited auctions, featuring exclusive sports memorabilia, luxury travel and unforgettable experiences, skillfully conducted by Letitia Frye. This year's success was made possible by the generous support of sponsors, including second-year Diamond sponsor Bell Bank, and Platinum sponsors Silver Lake, Delta Airlines and Josh Isner.

"I am deeply grateful to Jeff, Mike, the



Danielle Frost, L.F. Lamont Landers, and Emily Crosby



Danielle Frost and Larry Fitzgerald



Dave Price



Erik Moses and Latasha Causey



Jeff Mastro and Oliver Badgio



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Larry Fitzgerald and Richard Saenz with FOX 10



Larry Fitzgerald, Jeff Mastro and Oliver Badgio


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Mastro's family and the Dominick's Steakhouse team for their unwavering support over the years," stated Larry Fitzgerald, Jr. "Their consistent backing has been integral to the success of this event for the past 14 years. To all our amazing friends, guests, sponsors, and donors who have brought their passion and energy to this event, your contributions have made an immeasurable impact in furthering the mission of the Foundation. I am thankful for the strength of our partnerships and the sense of community we share together!"

"Larry Fitzgerald has a big place in our hearts, and we are so proud to do our part and underwrite this evening for Larry, just as we have done for many years," said Jeff Mastro, CEO and Co-Founder of Dominick's Steakhouse. "It's been incredibly special to witness firsthand the impact The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation has made in our community and across the country for the last two decades."

The evening was filled with inspiring speeches, touching stories, and delicious food, all in support of The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation's mission to support youth education and breast cancer awareness.

"The outpouring of support from our community is nothing short of inspiring," said Danielle Frost. "The continued generosity and dedication remind me of our collective strength and the beautiful people actively helping to make life better for so many. Together, we'll continue to make a lasting impact on the lives of the people we serve."

Fitzgerald established the Foundation in honor of his mother, Carol, who lost her battle with breast cancer during his college years. A passionate advocate for youth, education, and family welfare, she played a pivotal role as a founding member of the African American Breast Cancer Alliance. Her legacy inspired Fitzgerald to prioritize philanthropy. The funds raised will empower The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation to amplify its impact, particularly in furthering breast cancer awareness initiatives and supporting K-12 education programs.

The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation has been dedicated to serving women, men and families for 19 years and looks forward to serving for many years to come.

For more information about The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation and its mission, visit www.TheLarryFitzgeraldFoundation.org. ❖



Danielle Frost, Ben Allen, LF, Gerald Deetz, Kyle Kennedy and Latasha Causey



Latasha Causey, Larry Fitzgerald, and Danielle Frost



Lucid Private Offices Proud to Open Their First Location in Arizona

The Texas-based coworking veteran, Lucid Private Offices, is excited to finally bring their stimulating, upscale workspaces to the professional crowd in Phoenix. This brand new location at Camelback in the Biltmore area features over 100 private offices thoughtfully designed for maximum productivity, including several large offices perfect for teams of 10 or more, collaborative coworking areas, state of the art meeting and board rooms, ample parking, outdoor workspaces, a fully stocked coffee lounge, and the latest IT infrastructure. Founder and CEO of Lucid Private Offices, Flip Howard, says, “We couldn’t have scripted a more on-brand location by choosing the nicest building on the most iconic corner in Phoenix for Lucid’s first Arizona location. Hines ownership is the icing on the cake and hopefully this is the first of many Hines Class AA buildings with Lucid Private Offices.”

The 24th At Camelback II building itself features an array of on-site amenities, such as a landscaped outdoor seating area with Wi-Fi, common conference center on the ground floor, access to a high-end fitness center, and sweeping views of Piestewa Peak and Camelback Mountain. Additionally, there are plentiful walkable off-site amenities including a dynamic variety of restaurants, shopping, upscale hotels, leisure/entertainment as well as quick access to Sky Harbor Airport.

Lucid Private Offices offers a workspace that strikes the perfect balance between the industrial-coffee-shop vibe of casual coworking spots and the stuffy, dated feeling of mass-produced executive suites. With over 20 years in the shared office space industry, they have honed in on what really resonates with professionals that want to get real work done. They desire to provide members with three things:



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~ Golf Tip ~

Set Up for Success with your Short Shots Around the Green THIS WAY!

By Tina Tombs, The Arizona Biltmore Golf Club



When we miss a green there is a high percentage that we may not end up in a perfect situation. There may be high rough, waste areas, wet areas, and deep holes with a lot of gruffy grass. Even the short grass that surrounds the green is uneven, bumpy and has pitch marks, divots that make it difficult to execute perfect shots all the time. Somehow our golf ball seems to find its way into these funny little spots.

You know you have landed in one of these bad lies if you hit your shot the way you intended it to be executed and the ball is skulled across the green into higher grass or even a bunker. Now what do you do?

We first need to understand that when we have a bad lie, we will not always have the solution to hit the perfect shot that will get the ball into or even close to the hole. But, if you go through this process, you will find that your bad shots will get better and your good shots even better.

Steps for Success:

1. Access your situation

- How is my lie?
 - Good, okay or bad?
- Where is the pin located?
 - Ask yourself how much airtime do I need/want and how much ground time do I have to roll the ball?
- What is the distance to the pin?
 - 20, 30, 40 or 50 yards?
- What trajectory shot do I want?
 - Low trajectory
 - Medium trajectory
 - High trajectory

2. Set Up for Success This Way:

- Ball position:
 - *Back* for a low rolling shot to a back pin when you have a lot of green – this is also a good ball position when you have a questionable lie.
 - *Middle* for medium trajectory-standard shot
 - *Forward* for high soft shot when there is less green.
- Grip:
 - Trail hand more on top
 - Grip down a little on the club, especially if this is not a full swing for you.
- Upper body set up, this is key!
 - Eyes, nose, and sternum in line with the ball, not behind the ball.
- Stance:
 - Narrow, solid base
 - Weight 70% on the lead side
 - Flare out your lead foot.
- Length of Swing:
 - This is individual and will depend on the length that you hit your clubs. Usually, 4 to 8 or 3 to 9 if you think of the back swing and forward swing with a clock around you. You would swing your arms back and through the same amount.
- Tempo is smooth and even paced.
- Balance and softness in the lower body to allow for feel and good rhythm.



NOT THIS WAY!

When hands are this far forward and head this far behind the ball at set up, this will create the low point behind the ball and create an inconsistent contact to the low point of the circle to hit your consistent shot!

Remembering that the low point of the circle (golf swing) is always in line with your nose and sternum will help you produce great contact and better short shots around the green! ❖



Cool Tips for Coping with the Valley's Summer Heat

Summer is here and excessive heat can contribute to dangerous conditions. Dehydration, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are just a few of the things to be aware of, according to the healthcare professionals in the ERs at Abrazo Health hospitals.



Staying hydrated is important whether you're just sitting in the sun, exercising for recreation or playing sports. If dehydration sets in, you may start to feel tired and dizzy, have muscle cramps or lose consciousness, entirely.

If you're active outdoors, try to get outside during the cooler morning hours. This is particularly important for children as well as older adults who are most severely affected by heat-related illnesses.

Here are some tips to stay ahead of your hydration needs, especially for those who have an active lifestyle:

- ☑ Before exercise: Drink 17 to 20 ounces of water within 2 to 3 hours
- ☑ During warm-up: Drink 8 ounces of water within 20 to 30 minutes
- ☑ During exercise: Drink 7 to 10 ounces of water every 10 to 20 minutes
- ☑ After exercise: Drink 8 ounces of water within 30 minutes

Staying cool this summer can be helped in several other ways. Here are some ideas to beat the summer heat:

- ☑ Wear natural fabrics, such as a loose-fitting, white cotton or linen shirt. Dark fabrics absorb light more than lighter ones.
- ☑ Replace the salt lost from excessive sweating with lemon water. One squeezed lemon provides 21% of a person's daily required dose of vitamin C. The acid in lemons can damage your teeth so don't forget to use a straw.
- ☑ Remember that foods rich in fat and protein take longer for your body to digest and therefore require additional metabolic heat. Go for salads to help you feel light and hydrated.
- ☑ Use frozen water bottles to cool down your pulse points including behind your ear, at the bottom of your throat, on your wrist, inside your elbow and behind your knee.
- ☑ Apply a moisturizer that contains aloe vera on sunburned skin. Sunburns slow the skin's ability to cool itself off.
- ☑ Invest in room-darkening curtains to help keep the light and heat out more efficiently.
- ☑ Avoid using heat-producing appliances such as the dryer or oven during peak hours.
- ☑ Stay indoors or in an air-conditioned area as much as possible. Spending only two hours in an air-conditioned space can help reduce your risk of heat stroke.

If you or someone you know is suffering from heat stroke or dehydration, go to the nearest hospital or call 911. Please do not delay care.

For more information on Abrazo Health ER locations, visit AbrazoHealth.com/locations.

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Moon River Beef Launches Beef Subscription Boxes

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Starting at \$70, Moon River Beef's curated boxes include USDA-inspected, Prime quality beef, guaranteeing the highest quality and best-tasting beef. Customers have the flexibility to select monthly or six-week delivery frequencies to tailor their experience to fit any diverse culinary preferences and lifestyles. Subscriptions can also be modified, skipped or canceled at any time.



"Inspired by the success of other national services, our Moon River Beef subscription boxes eliminate last-minute trips to the grocery store and also offer a unique opportunity for customers to support a local business, while enjoying the convenience of automatic delivery," said Lisa Khan, Owner, Moon River Beef. "What sets us apart is that unlike national boxes, our customers have the assurance of knowing exactly where their beef is sourced and the quality of the product. We use sustainable feeding practices, utilizing only the highest-quality feeds to ensure that the beef you get enriches every meal."

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Located in the gentle banks and mountainsides of the Verde River Valley in Perkinsville, Arizona, Moon River Beef manages its 15,000 acres of Arizona grasslands with a dedication to regenerative farming, promoting sustainable practices that enhance soil health, biodiversity and ecosystem resilience. The company's exceptional commitment to quality and sustainability has made it a preferred choice for premier Valley restaurants, including Tarbell's, Quiescence at the Farm at South Mountain, Persepshen, Anhelio and more.

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The Hermosa Inn Announces Hot Summer Rates & Cool Dining Dates

The Hermosa Inn, a AAA Four Diamond hotel nestled in the heart of Paradise Valley, offers plenty of options to unwind and dine at this boutique hideaway of 43 luxury casitas situated on six lushly-landscaped acres.

The Hermosa Inn has two great ways to enjoy this award-winning hotel named Arizona's #1 Resort Hotel in *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best Awards 2023.

Summer in Paradise Getaway

Enjoy a discount off their Best Available Rate on overnight accommodations, a \$25 food and beverage credit for each night of stay, two welcome cocktails and daily poolside treats.

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Every Day Brunch

LON's celebrates the lazy days of summer with Every Day brunch, offered daily, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., through September 1st. Perfectly crafted for diners who crave sweet, savory or brunch-is-actually breakfast items, the Every Day brunch menu will feature two new items, Strawberry Pancakes with Whipped Cream and Smashed Chorizo Torta, in addition to its signature favorites including Sizzling Bacon and house-made Monkey Bread.

For the fourth consecutive year, LON's at the Hermosa has been named one of the Top 100 Brunch Restaurants in America for 2024 by OpenTable, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations. Featuring restaurants from coast-to-coast, across 29 states and Washington, D.C., the Top 100 Brunch Restaurants list is a comprehensive look at the best brunch spots in the country out of more than 14 million verified diner reviews of over

30,000 restaurants in 50 states and Washington, D.C.

Dining in Lon's Underground Wine Cellar

The return of 100+ degree temperatures in the greater Phoenix area ushers in a cool reprieve in the form of a one-of-a-kind culinary experience in the underground wine cellar at LON's at the Hermosa. Through September 1st, Thursday through Sunday nights, Executive Chef Brian Peterson and his culinary team will create an unforgettable 'Cool Dining' evening in the wine cellar featuring a weekly rotating five-course menu, plus amuse and intermezzo, for \$150 per person, along with a wine pairing option for \$75 per person.

Cool (in every sense of the word), the cellar is kept at 57 degrees and is usually available exclusively for private events. For a limited time only, the cellar is available for parties of two or more. Reservations can be booked online on the website at www.opentable.com/lons-at-the-hermosa. ❖



Distinctive Italian-Inspired Restaurants Announce New Culinary Leadership

Celebrity Chef Scott Conant, the culinary inspiration behind two of Arizona's most popular restaurants, and Creation Hospitality, the restaurants' owners, have announced a transition in leadership at TheAmericano in Scottsdale and Mora Italian in Phoenix. The restaurants will remain true to their original concepts under the new leadership of Chef Beau MacMillan, one of Arizona's most notable and well-respected chefs and a fellow Food Network regular.



MacMillan is collaborating with Creation Hospitality, a division of Phoenix-based Creation founded by David Sellers and Bob Agahi, on all three of their original concepts, including the soon-to-open underground craft cocktail and live music lounge Tell Your Friends, which will make its debut under TheAmericano May 18th. Meanwhile, Conant will remain at the helm of TheAmericano by Scott Conant in Atlanta, an Italian steakhouse at the InterContinental Buckhead Hotel.

"I'm confident in handing over the reins to Chef Beau, knowing that the dining experience will continue to meet and exceed the expectations of those who have come to know and love these very special restaurants," said Conant.

Conant confirmed that he and his family will continue to live in Scottsdale while his future culinary adventures take him to other regions around the nation and abroad. While not disclosing immediate plans, Conant says he's focused on new concepts to serve the rapidly evolving tastes of culinary consumers and diners.

"Scott has been a longtime friend, and I look forward to seeing what lies ahead for him," said MacMillan. "I've been a huge fan of both restaurants since they opened – TheAmericano is two minutes from my house, and I'm always there. Mora has an unbelievable vibe and energy. I can't wait to dig in and establish relationships with the guests and the talented teams that illuminate each restaurant. In my expanded role with Creation, I look forward to the opportunity to amplify two already successful restaurants even further."

MacMillan currently operates the popular Cala at Scottsdale's Senna House, which he and partners Clive Collective opened in 2022, featuring modern coastal cuisine inspired by the Mediterranean. Before that, he was the executive chef at Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain and its signature restaurant, Elements, for over twenty years. MacMillan's ingenuity in the kitchen is stimulated by the belief that food should not be overworked but rather appreciated for its simplicity and natural perfection. As a result, MacMillan's innovative seasonal menus focus on fresh, local ingredients procured from a network of artisans and organic farmers.



Chef Beau MacMillan

Scott Conant has continued to expand his brand through acclaimed restaurants, cookbooks, and television shows from the time he opened L'Impero in New York City in 2002, which was awarded Best New Restaurant by the James Beard Foundation. He is known to fans worldwide for his Food Network appearances, including more than a decade as a judge on "Chopped." His most recent cookbook, "Peace, Love, and Pasta: Simple and Elegant Recipes from a Chef's Home Kitchen," was published in 2021.



Chef Scott Conant

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100 Club of Arizona Raises Record \$1.5 Million with a \$1 Million Investment from The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation at Annual Heroes

The 100 Club of Arizona, a nonprofit organization that supports firefighters, police, public safety officers and their families, raised a record \$1.5 million with a \$1 million investment coming from The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation at the 2024 Annual Heroes Gala called “Boots & Badges” on Saturday, April 20th at Chateau Luxe in Phoenix. The event honored a firefighter and a police officer of the year who were nominated and selected by a vote of their peers. Additionally, Bob & Renee Parsons were honored as this year’s Community Hero and Heroine of the Year.

“Over \$1,500,000 was raised at our Annual Heroes Gala, in large part thanks to a transformational gift of \$1,000,000 directly from The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation,” said Angela Harrolle, President & CEO of the 100 Club of Arizona. “Their remarkable generosity, coupled

with the unwavering support of our dedicated attendees, underscores our collective commitment to honoring those that serve and assist Arizona’s courageous first responders in their time of need.”

The 100 Club of Arizona honored the following:

Police Officer of the Year recipient: Officer Broque Draper. A call to a homeless encampment changed the lives of Apache Junction police officer Broque Draper and his wife Lismary. During the call, Draper met a homeless six-year-old girl, with whom he connected immediately. Months later, the girl and her newborn sister needed a home where they could be well cared for. Draper and his wife immediately stepped in to become emergency foster parents for the siblings, with the newborn being just three days old. The couple has fully welcomed the girls into their family and is now in the

process of adopting the sisters.

Firefighter of the Year recipient: Glynn Ross. Firefighter Glynn Ross was driving Phoenix Fire Engine 925 westbound to a call for service when an accident in the eastbound lanes pushed a sedan in front of the fire truck. Ross reacted quickly, performing an evasive maneuver to avoid a dangerous full impact to the side of the sedan. Ross put himself at greater risk performing this maneuver, but ultimately minimized harm to passengers in the sedan and his colleagues in the fire engine. As a result of his actions, the other three crew members were evaluated and released with minor injuries following the collision, while Ross sustained significant injuries to his lower left leg, knee, rib cage, shoulder and head and was transported by ambulance to the nearest trauma center. Several immediate surgeries and a subsequent stay in a





physical rehabilitation center, followed by additional surgeries were necessary for Ross’s recovery.

Community Hero and Heroine of the Year recipients: Bob and Renee Parsons. Bob and Renee Parsons are dedicated to the safety of Arizona’s police officers, firefighters, and their families. The couple’s foundation has supported the 100 Club of Arizona since 2013 when the Yarnell Fires struck northern Arizona and claimed the lives of 19 wildland firefighters. Their support has evolved over the years to become more focused on helping first responders and their families get the mental health and wellness treatment they need to continue to show up on and off duty. With this new gift, the Parsons have committed over \$9.5 million to 100 Club of Arizona.

“I believe that first responders are the foundation of our society. Without them, cities will descend into chaos” said Bob Parsons, Co-Founder of The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation and author of a new book, *Fire in the Hole*. “But our first responders carry scars that we can’t always see as a result of their brave service to our community. This is why Renee and I support 100 Club’s mental health programs, so that help is available and stigma free.”

The 100 Club of Arizona provides much needed support to public safety agencies, their members and families statewide. Today, services have expanded beyond financial assistance to include funding for enhanced safety equipment, assistance with confidential mental health services and scholarships.

“When someone picks up the phone in their darkest hour, in the heat of a moment when they’re deathly afraid, our first responders are always there, ready to answer the call,” said Renee Parsons, Co-Founder of The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation. “100 Club of Arizona serves a critical need, ensuring our first responders know that they, too, have support when they need it most.”

To conclude the event’s program, attendees also had the honor to hear from Phoenix Police Officer Tyler Moldovan and wife, Chelsea. In 2021, with less than one year on the force, Tyler was shot eight times in the line of duty resulting in incredibly severe injuries and a long road to rehabilitation. Tyler and Chelsea have received on-duty-injury support through 100 Club of Arizona since the tragic incident and shared their heartfelt gratitude to the organization and its supporters.

About The 100 Club of Arizona

The 100 Club of Arizona’s mission is to provide financial assistance to families of first responders who are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty and provide resources to enhance their safety and welfare. They have proudly served the public safety community since 1968. To learn more about the 100 Club, donate or get involved, visit: www.100club.org. ❖



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Nature Made, the leading national vitamin and supplement brand with over 50 years of delivering high-quality products backed by science, has expanded its existing Multivitamin portfolio with the launch of Nature Made Advanced Multivitamin Gummies, a new line of easy-to-take gummies curated to address common dietary shortfalls.

Key vitamins and minerals play vital and unique roles in the body to support good health but, even as consumers continue to prioritize their health and wellness, many American adults still need to consume more essential nutrients in their daily diet. While nutrient gaps stem from a myriad of factors and differ for each individual, studies indicate that nearly half of adults in the U.S. do not consume enough Calcium (43%) or Vitamin C (46%), and more than half do not meet the recommended requirements for Magnesium (54%), Vitamin E (84%), or Vitamin D (95%).

Recognizing the challenges that come along with understanding and maintaining individual nutrient requirements, scientists at Nature Made formulated Nature Made Advanced Multivitamins with a unique ingredient combination that isn't found in other gummy multivitamins from top brandline brands.

In addition to providing 20 essential nutrients for daily nutritional support in tasty mixed berry and tropical fruit flavors, the assortment offers a good source of High Absorption Magnesium Citrate to support muscle relaxation and nerve, heart, and bone health and Calcium to support strong bones, as well as an excellent source of all eight B vitamins to support brain function.

"Even as societal trends lean further into proactive health and wellness, it can be hard in today's fast-paced world to consume all vitamins and minerals necessary for our bodies to function at their best – and prioritizing supplementation every day can be difficult, especially if the experience isn't pleasant," says Dr. Susan Hazels Mitmesser, Chief Science Officer at Pharmavite.

"We know that missing a dose likely means nutrient gaps aren't closed that day, so we aim to encourage more consistent intake with product formulations that are nutrient-packed, enjoyable, and supportive of differing health needs. Nature Made Advanced Multivitamin Gummies deliver distinctive ingredient recipes that cater to more nuanced interests – such as Biotin to support healthy hair and skin – while championing the benefits of meeting foundational nutrient needs."

The assortment is available in three varieties – Nature Made Advanced Multivitamin for Adults, Nature Made Advanced Multivitamin for Her, and Nature Made Advanced Multivitamin for Him – and complements the brand's comprehensive lineup of key vitamins and supplements. With an extensive range that includes sleep aids, herbal supplements, and essential letter vitamins, Nature Made is dedicated to catering to the diverse and evolving lifestyle needs of consumers at every stage.

Nature Made Advanced Multivitamin Gummies are available now at [NatureMade.com/Multivitamins](https://www.naturemade.com/multivitamins) and Walmart, with Amazon, Target, and other major retailers nationwide rolling out the assortment in the coming weeks and months. To check availability and learn more about Nature Made, please visit www.naturemade.com. ❖



THIRSTY LION GASTROPUB CELEBRATES FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill celebrates Father's Day all weekend beginning on Friday, June 14th through Sunday, June 16th. Guests can enjoy a specialty brunch on Saturday & Sunday featuring a selection of breakfast cocktails including the Titos Screwdriver, the Wasabi Bloody Mary, the Blood Orange Mimosa and the Salted Caramel Moroccan coffee in addition to a selection of breakfast items including salads, sandwiches, burger and kitchen specialties including:

- **Mediterranean Meatballs** - seasoned with Moroccan harissa and spices, seared, and served with hummus, feta & cucumber tomato salad, garlic mint yogurt sauce and naan bread.
- **Adobo Pork Benedict** - Jalapeno corn bread, red chili pork, guajillo sauce, poached eggs and chipotle hollandaise with roasted breakfast potatoes.
- **Lion's Breakfast Burger** - Grilled 1/2lb burger, maple bacon, smoked ham, fried egg, cheddar cheese, arugula and tomato on ciabatta bread with chipotle aioli and French fries.
- **Corned Beef Hash** - Braised corned beef, caramelized onions, red peppers, Swiss cheese and poached eggs with roasted breakfast potatoes. Served with rustic bianco toast.
- **Huevos Rancheros** - Flour tortillas, red chili pork, Santa Fe bacon black beans, cheddar, jack and Cotija cheeses, fried eggs, Pico de Gallo, scallions, ranchero sauce and cilantro sour cream. Served with roasted breakfast potatoes.
- **Irish Whiskey French Toast** - Dipped in cinnamon, whiskey, and Irish cream egg batter, coated with crunchy flakes and grilled with whipped cream and whiskey syrup. Maple Syrup available for those under 21.
- **Spicy Fried Chicken & Waffles** - Marinated in jalapeno buttermilk batter, crispy-fried, with a Belgian waffle, maple pepper bacon, and maple syrup.

A complimentary draft beer or non-alcoholic beverage of Dad's choice as well as a special "Father's Day Card" offering a discount on his next visit, will be available for fathers on Sunday, June 16th only.

For more information, visit www.thirstyliongastropub.com. ❖





LDV Winery Co-Owners Host Winemaker Dinner at the Tasting Room

Wining and dining enthusiasts are invited to join the LDV Winery co-owners for an intimate and engaging winemaker's dinner. Held at the LDV Winery Tasting Room in Old Town on Thursday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m., this special three-course dinner will feature award-winning LDV wines paired with exceptional food from Benedict's Catering.

Cost is \$160 per person (inclusive). Space is limited and reservations are required. Please call (480) 664-4822 or stop by the Tasting Room to register.

For more about LDV Winery, visit www.ldvwinery.com. ❖

Specials at Miracle Mile Deli

June is Brisket Lovers Month at Miracle Mile Deli - Enjoy a Brisket of Beef Sandwich, Times Square Cheesesteak or Big Dipper Sandwich and a regular fountain drink or iced tea for \$19.49. It includes fries and a dill pickle.

June 1- August 31 - Summer of Shakes and Floats. Enjoy MMD milk shakes and ice cream floats for \$6.00 all summer long.

July 1-31 - Pick Your Special

(1) \$7.50 Hot Dog Special featuring a Hebrew National Hot Dog, Fries and a Drink! Add chili, New Yorker or Straw toppings for \$1.00

or

(2) \$7.50 Miracle Mile Deli Special - Enjoy a half of any MMD Sandwich and one side for \$7.50

FUN FACT! The Kosher All-Beef Hot Dog was first introduced to Valley diners by Miracle Mile Deli in 1949. Today, Miracle Mile Deli sells more than 3,000 pounds of Hebrew National All-Beef Kosher Hot Dogs every year.

Miracle Mile was founded by Brooklyn, New York native, Jack Grodzinsky in 1949. At the time, he never imagined that Miracle Mile would eventually become one of Phoenix's most classic dining institutions. Generations of families have come to Miracle Mile to share delicious meals in the casual and welcoming dining atmosphere.

The family establishment has been owned and operated by three generations of the Grodzinsky/Garcia family over the last 75 years and continues to draw hundreds of customers each day. People still remember founders, Jack and Eleanor, behind the counter serving sandwiches and introducing New York delicacies to Valley residents. George and Jill Garcia spent endless hours serving customers at the Chris-Town Mall location in the 1980s, then expanded the brand to Arrowhead Towne Center, Camelback Colonnade, Scottsdale Promenade, and now in Central Phoenix at 16th Street and Campbell. For more information about Miracle Mile Deli, its legacy in the Valley and specials to commemorate the 75th anniversary visit www.miraclemiledeli.com. ❖

Just In Time for International Sushi Day, Uchi Launches New Elevated To-Go Sushi Boxes

The award-winning restaurant Uchi, which means 'home' in Japanese, is celebrating International Sushi Day on June 18th by launching highly-curated and elevated to-go sushi boxes that bring the dining experience home. Guests can select from three tiers: the Ichi, which is a representation of the Uchi classics; Ni, which includes six varieties of fish; and San, which elevates the experience with two caviar sets. Sushi Boxes will be available to order via Uchi's website for pickup as well as via Uber Eats for at-home delivery.

Ichi - Tier 1 (\$95)

Enjoy twelve pieces of perfectly dressed nigiri, makimono and the signature hama chili.

Nigiri - 2x Akami, 2x Avocado, 2x Sake Toro, 2X Hirame, 2x, Madai, 2x Hamachi
Maki - Cucumber/Ume Maki, Sake Maki
Crudo - Hama Chili
Ponzu and Soy

Ni - Tier 2 (\$195)

Enjoy this charashi (chef selection) that will include six varieties of fish, served sashimi-style over rice with traditional accompaniments along with classic bites from the Ichi box.

Nigiri - 2x Akami, 2x Avocado, 2x Sake Toro, 2x Hirame, 2x, Madai, 2x Hamachi
Maki - Cucumber/Ume Maki, Sake Maki
Crudo - Hama Chili
Chirashi - Chef Selection Sashimi, Masu Sashimi, Otoro tartare, Kanpachi (2 pc sashimi), Ikura, Chef Selection (2 pc sashimi), Avocado, Sushi Rice, Cucumber, shiso, negi
Ponzu and Soy

San - Tier 3 (\$295)

Elevating the ichi and ni experience with the addition of two caviar sets alongside potato chips and creme fraiche. Enjoy with a pair of mother of pearl spoons, yours to keep.

Nigiri - 2x Akami, 2x Avocado, 2x Sake Toro, 2X Hirame, 2x, Madai, 2x Hamachi
Maki - Cucumber/Ume Maki, Sake Maki
Crudo - Hama Chili
Chirashi - Chef Selection Sashimi, Masu Sashimi, Otoro tartare, Kanpachi (2 pc sashimi), Ikura, Chef Selection (2 pc sashimi)
Avocado, Sushi Rice, Cucumber, shiso, negi
Sashimi - BF Akami Sashimi
Caviar - 15g Kuluga caviar, 15g Smoked Trout Roe (Comes with Creme Fraiche, 2 Mother of Pearl spoons, Caviar key, Potato Chips)
Ponzu and Soy

To learn more about Uchi Scottsdale, or to make a reservation, visit www.uchirestaurants.com. ❖



The Brokery Story: *From Zero*

A Marine and a Ukranian Immigrant Walk Into an Open House...

Yes, that was Oleg and I over 14 years ago. I had just returned from four years of active duty in the Marine Corps and was looking to purchase my first house back in my Arcadia stomping grounds. Oleg, who had just transitioned out of 15 years at Abbott Laboratories and made the move out West, just happened to have the listing that I wanted to purchase. While we had nothing in common, we bonded over our lack of real estate experience and limped our way across the closing of my first house. That day, we shook hands and set out to do more business.

Nothing came easy as we teamed up to take on the Arcadia and Biltmore markets which are regarded as some of the most competitive in all of Phoenix. We didn't have family in the business or connections to lean on for easy deals. We took cheesy headshots, created business cards, and came up with a creative team name called "The Suits." But like many entrepreneurs, we leaned on our grit and learned through every win and loss. After a few years, we gained respect through our results and became the go-to broker for homeowners in the Biltmore.

Through our growth and success, we saw an opportunity to give back to our local community and help other agents like ourselves. In 2016, we bought out the 7 person brokerage that we had been working for and rebranded to The Brokery. With this change, we also built our flagship Arcadia location using a loan from the Small Business Administration. Today, we are home to over 80 real estate agents and 4 office locations Valleywide, but we are most proud to say that we are able to help over 400 families buy and sell real estate each year.

While running a small business is never easy, we get to live our "why" each day. We wouldn't have it any other way and we appreciate the local support that we have garnered along the way. We look forward to continuing to earn your business through results.

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5 Bed | 4.5 Bath | **BILTMORE ESTATES**



5250 N 31st Pl, Phoenix, AZ 85016
2 Bed | 2 Bath | **VILLAGE ON THE LAKES**



3145 E Sierra Vista Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85016
4 Bed | 4 Bath | **BILTMORE MOUNTAIN VILLAS**



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